

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

## <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Greg Baer Mexico Servicenter P. O. Box 192 Mexico, PA 17056

December 16, 2014

RE: Notice of Violation- Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program, Facility ID: PAS5A 0670012

Dear Mr. Baer:

Based on an inspection of your facility by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on December 7, 2014, your facility has been determined to be in violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. §§300f-300j-11, and the Underground Injection Control (UIC) regulations promulgated under Sections 1421 and 1422 of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §§300h and 300h-1.

## Specifically:

Mexico Servicenter is in violation of 40 C.F.R. §144.12 of the UIC regulations for operating a Class V injection well (floor drains discharging to a subsurface disposal system) which may allow the movement of fluids containing contaminants into underground sources of drinking water.

Such violation is subject to enforcement action under Section 1423 of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §300h-2. This Section provides for the initiation of civil and/or criminal actions in court or the issuance of Administrative Orders which mandate compliance with all provisions of the SDWA and regulations and which may assess penalties for violations.

Because the facility inspection did not reveal a significant volume of wastewater disposal, the enforcement actions described above may not be necessary

provided you can assure that no discharge from the garage floor drain to the subsurface can occur in the future.

Within sixty (60) days of receipt of this notice, you must permanently seal the garage floor drain with concrete to assure that no wastewater with contaminants can enter the drain and reach the subsurface.

Upon completion of waste management modifications, we require that you submit the following documentation to this office:

- \_ Photograph of the original open drain
- Photograph of the sealed drain
- Letter from you, stating that you have had the drain permanently sealed

Send all correspondence to the attention of Andre Hoyer, of my staff. Please include our mail code, 3WP22, on the outside of all correspondence to insure proper routing. We have included a return mailing label for your convenience.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter. A formal enforcement action with a penalty, as referenced above, may be initiated if we are unable to resolve this matter in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please contact Andre Hoyer at (215) 814-5461.

Roger Reinbart

Sincerely,

Roger Reinhart

Ground Water & Enforcement Branch

Office of Drinking Water & Source Water Protection

Enclosure